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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
Canton, October, 12.
CONFUCIUS CELEBRATIONS AT
HONAN COLLEGE.

Sunday, the 10th inst., was the birthday of Confucius and as a consequence all the educational institutions in Canton held high holiday. The schools, colleges, publishing houses and newspaper shops were all in gala attire and many private houses were also beautifully decorated. The masters and students of Honan College were well to the fore in these matters. The students subscribed more than one hundred dollars towards the cost of decoration. The great hall of the College was cleared of furniture and on the platform was erected an altar behind and above which was a large picture of Confucius. With the fine taste that the Chinese display on these occasions the hall was beautifully adorned with festoons of beautiful flowers, white from the pillars and ceiling depended flags and wreaths of artificial flowers. A large carpet was also laid on the floor before the altar. At 9.30 a.m. the College bell was sounded and nearly five hundred students assembled in their ranks in the playground. Here every one was presented with a small bunch of flowers. By this time the local committee and the European masters had arrived and the ceremony was entertained by the Head Master in the office. At 10 o'clock the ceremony began. The gentlemen of the committee first advanced up the hall and made obeisance before the altar. Then the boys, in order of their seniority, class by class, were marched in and all made a threefold obeisance. Having done this they were again assembled in the yard where they were addressed by the Head Master. The school then marched in procession to the Confucian Temple in the City. Before this the whole school had to be carried over the river and four large boats were in requisition. The boys preserved perfect order and no little admiration was excited in the streets at the sight of the long column of youths passing by. Arrived at the Temple, the same ceremony was gone through as had been done in school. The Temple was densely thronged and the arrangements made by the authorities were anything but perfect. Still everyone made his obeisance and the procession was then marched back to the Bund and dismissed near one of the wharves. The day was intensely hot and most of the students were very glad when the procession went over. Many of them also observed as a holiday by the school.

WORKING THE FIRE-DRAGON.
In one of the chief streets of Honan an outdoor theatrical performance was held in honour of the God of Fire. The performance began at sunset and continued without intermission till 6 a.m. The night was rendered hideous by the screaming of the actors and the thunders-crashing of the drums. These performances are to be continued for three nights and a large sum of money has been raised by the sale of food and drink. It is a pity that money cannot be put to better use than to bolster up old superstitions over which even the Chinese themselves have a division.

A NEW BRIDGE.
The unsightly and rickety bamboo bridge which spans the creek near the Yau Hon Ferry Station will soon be a thing of the past. A fine strong iron bridge is in course of erection and is almost completed. This will make a much finer approach to the Bund and the creek will be a great improvement. The bridge will be a great improvement. The bridge will be a great improvement. The bridge will be a great improvement.

EUROPEAN GOODS IN CANTON.
That the Chinese are more and more becoming impressed with the value and usefulness of European goods may be seen by taking a walk through Wai Oi Street. This long street runs right through the heart of the Old City and is in most places an extremely busy thoroughfare. The shops having to fairly push his way through the dense crowds. Jewellery shops, furniture stores, food markets there are in plenty but the great centres of attraction are several shops which sell European goods. They appear to sell everything: clothing, bedding, watches, clocks, jewellery, gramophones, crockery, European porcelain and American boots. Some of these shops are so brilliantly lit up and so well stocked that they attract the attention of the Chinese. One thing, however, we must protest against, and that is the presence of gaudy articles of jewellery such as watches and cigarette cases having enamelled, on them, figures which are positively indecent. We are aware that such things appeal to a certain class of debased minds but for the honour of Europe the importation of such articles should be stopped. It gives the natives a wrong impression of us and of our country and it is a pity that such things are admitted into the country.

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Hongkong, October 12, 1909.

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& MACAO.

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NEEDLEWORK, comprising ladies and

children's dresses, embroideries, table

cloths, handkerchiefs, and a variety of

articles suitable for presents, will be held

at the Convent on 21st, 22nd and 23rd of

this month, commencing each day at

10 A.M.

The Superior and Sisters beg to solicit

the patronage of a general community to

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Hongkong, October 12, 1909.

CANTON I-SURANCE OFFICE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be

held at the Office of the Under-Signed on

FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at 11 A.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the

22nd inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEON & Co., Ltd.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, October 8, 1909.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE

Club will be held on SATURDAY,

the 23rd inst., at 12.15 P.M., at the

Office of the Jockey Club on the

Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club

Annexe, 10, CAIRO ROAD, a notice regarding

which is being sent to each Member.

By Order,

T. F. HUGHES,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 6, 1909.

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SOCIETY.

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invited to forward their names to the

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Hongkong, September 8, 1909.

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Hongkong, September 13, 1909.

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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

HONGKONG AT HONGKONG.

CANTON, October 9.

A daring case of robbery in broad day-

light recently occurred in Hongkong. As

none of the criminals were captured the

Viceroy visited his displeasure on the Chief

of Police for the island and, as punishment,

deprived him of his official button. Later

on one of the thieves was captured and the

official button sent in a petition to the

Viceroy praying for the return of his but-

ton. He said that Hongkong was altogether

too large for him to effectively police with

the small number of men at his command

and he asked for reinforcements. The

Viceroy said it was strange to ask for the

return of the button while so many

criminals remained at liberty, but he has

ordered the Chief of Constabulary to

provide the officer with a sufficient number

of men to ensure the proper policing of

the island.

MACAO BOUNDARY QUESTION.

It is reported that certain Hongkong

merchants, fearing that trouble may arise

over the delimitation question, have sent in

a petition to the Viceroy requesting that a

river cruiser be detailed for patrol duty

near the mouth of the river. The Viceroy

has replied that the whole question is in

competent hands and that the residents of

Hongkong and all places near the disputed

territory must remain "quiet" and "on no

account disturb the public peace by foolish

agitations.

RETIREMENT OF AN OFFICIAL.

Wu Sheng Lam, the retired Provincial

Treasurer, has returned to his native place.

It is stated that while he was acting for the

Viceroy he had occasion to manipulate the

Throne concerning a certain matter. Once

the words in the memorial were wrongly cop-

ied and the official was severely reprimand-

ed. He thereupon tendered his resignation

which was accepted. Those in official circles

are very sorry at his departure and he has

had many messages of sympathy.

ARMY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Petitions have been sent to the Minister

of War praying that more unit munit be

preserved in the 2nd Corps employed in the

training of the Army. At present every

province seems to have its own system of

training and in the event of a sudden

necessity for action, it is feared that the

usefulness of the troops would be consid-

erably discounted.

The Naval Minister in Peking has sent

to the authorities asking them to supply

him with a full statement of the condition

of Whampoa Dock. This has been done,

and the despatch is now on its way.

CANAL AT THE MINT.

A discharged petty officer named Ho,

lately employed at the Mint, sent in a

petition to the Viceroy in which he accus-

ed one of his former colleagues named Ching

of conspiring with others to defraud the

Government. He also charged them with

drunkenness, gambling and with stealing

the Government brass to cast into articles

of household use. The Viceroy states that

he thinks the petition was probably written

from motives of spite but he has ordered

the Provincial Treasurer to make a private

enquiry.

SCHOOLS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Many merchants of the district have

formed a school for the study of matters

connected with self-government and

modern political science. It is found, how-

ever, that the work is much impeded

through the diversity of dialects spoken

by the students. It is proposed to remedy

this by opening classes for the study of the

Mandarin dialect the full course of which

is to occupy eight months.

The Far Eastern Review for September

is a "splendid" number, freely illustrated,

judiciously edited, and with special articles

on the Chinese Navy, engineering work in

the Philippines, etc.

Interviewed by Reuter at Southampton

on his way back to the Cape, General Botha

said: "Forget me awhile and give us a

chance of solving our difficulties ourselves.

We are truly resolved, after the blood and

tears of the past, to build up a nation of

which the mother-country will be justly

proud. White races only require a policy

of mutual forbearance. Imbued with this

spirit and policy I am returning to South

Africa."

As the result of the recently imposed

tax on beer, the chief brewing syndicate

of Germany raised the price of the liquor

so as to cover not only the extra duty, but

the cost of the previous tax, and the recent

increase in the price of raw materials in

addition. The lively indignation which was

aroused by this proceeding throughout the

Empire has culminated in the refusal of

people to drink beer to an extent which has

diminished the output of the brewing

houses by more than one-half. A tobacco

boycott is also threatened.

Intimations.

Make no Mistake
about it!

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Butcher Meat.

Beef, whole and prime cut—Mol Hong P...	10 30
" Or tried—Ham Ngau Yek	20
" Roast—Shiu	20
" Breast—Nga Lam	13
" Soup—Tong Yuk	15
" Steak—Nga Yuk Pa	20
" Cutom Ngau Lao Sioh	3
" Sausage—Nga Chong	26
Sallock's Brisket—Slow	par set 10
" Tongue fresh—Nga Li	each 60
" " corned—Ham Ngau	60
" Head—Nga Tan	13
" Heart—Nga Sun	13
" Stamp—Nga Kiu	18
" Feet—Nga Kerk	each 8
" Kidneys—Nga Yiu	10
" Liver—Nga Mei	13
" Tail—Nga Con	13
" Tripe (undressed)—Nga To	6
Alves Head & Feet—Nga abal-tau-lak, set	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Pal Kwat	22
" Leg—Young Pal	22
" Shoulder—Young Shau	20
Pigs' Chitlings—Chi chong	22
" Brisket—Chi Kow	par set 2
" Feet—Chi Kerk	13
" Fry—Chi Chak	25
" Head—Chi Tai	18
" Heart—Chi Sun	each 9
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu	8
" Liver—Chi Con	13
Pork Chop—Chi Pal Kwat	21
" Corned—Ham Cho Yek	24
" Leg—Chu Pal	24
" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	18
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tan Kerk set	10
" Heart—Young Sun	each 6
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	9
" Liver—Young Con	14
Sticking Pigs To Order—Chi Chai	22
Goat, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	20
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	22
Veal—Nga Chai Yek	20
" Sausage—Nga Chai Chong	20

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai	10 28
Capon, Large, Small—Shi Kai	27
Ducks—Ai	20
Doves—Pan Kau	each 18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	par dozen 30
Fowls, Canton—Kai	13
Kashan—Hol Nam Kai	26
Geese—Nga	26
Geese, Wild Shit—Shi Yek Ngol	par 1
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each 60
Hare, Shanghai—Tui Chai	60
Partridge—Chi Kau	each \$1.70
Pheasant—Shan Kai	each 30
Pigeons, Canton—Fai Kap	each 30
" Holthow—Hol How Pak Kap	21
Quail—Um Chon	25
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chouk	dozen 80
Snipe—Se Choy	each 24
Turkeys—Cook—Fai Kai Kung	60
" Hen—Na	45
Wild Ducks, Shit—Shangha's Sub-pals	1
Teal—Sui Ai Chai	1
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing's Sui Ai	1

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	10
Bream—Shi Yu	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hol Shi Yu	16
Carp—Li Yu	11
Catfish—Chai Yu	11
Codfish—Mun Yu	17
Croaker—Hoi	22
Outside Fish—Mak Yu	15
Dab—Se Mang Yu	17
Dace—Wong Mid Lan	12
Dog Fish—Tui Yu	9
Eels, Gongos—Hoi Mann	1
" Fresh water—Tun Shi Yu	1
Eels, Yellow—Wong Shi Yu	9
Frog—Tun Kai	33
Grouper—Sak Pan	62
Gudgong—Fai Kap Yu	12
Herring—Tui Pak	29
Hallbut—Chung Kwan Ka	28
Labrus—Wong Yu Yu	15
Loach—Wu Yu	29
Loach—Lung Ha	28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	16
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	24
Oysters—Gong Hoo	29
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	18
Perch—Tui Yu	16
Pike—Fai Yu	20
Pomfret—Hak Chong	24
Pomfret—White—Fai Chong	23
Salmon—Ming Yu	48
Sea—Fai Yu	9
Shrimp—Hoi Kai Yu	16
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Salmon—Mia Yu Yu	10 30
Shark—Se Yu	11
Shark—Po Yu	11
Shrimp—Hoi	28
Squid—Lap Yu	26
Sole—Tui Yu Yu	25
Tench—Wan Yu	10
Turbot—Che Hoi Yu	24
Turtle, small, fresh water—Eok Yu	54
White Fish—Nga Yu Chai	1

Fruits.

Almonds—Hong Yu	10 26
Apples (California)—Kam Han Ping Khe	26
" (Ohio)—Tin Chiu Ping Khe	13
" Small—Hoi Tong	13
Custard—Fai Lai Chi	each 7
" Bananas, fragrant—Canton—San Shit	13
" Hong Chin	13
Bananas, (Ordinary)—Macao—San Heng Chiu	14
Cherries, Chinese—Fong Lut	13
Cherries—Young Tse	7
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	16
" America—Kun San Ning Moong	6
Lichors Dried—Lai Ch Small Stone	30
" Fresh	30
Limes (Sicily)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	5
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	1
Mangosteens—San Chik Tai	1
Oranges (Canton)—Sai Shing Tin Chong	10
Oranges Sweet	10
Pears (American)—Kam San Sui Tai	10
" (Canton), Cooking—Se Li	10
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Pearlman's Large—Hong Chiu	5
Pine-apples, Italianity—Shang Poon Tai	12
" Few Law	12
" Endoc—Chung Tang	12
Plantains—Tui Chong	3
Plums—Swatow Hong Lu	1
Pumelo, Siam—Chiu Lo Yu	each 9
Shanghai—Lo Yu	1
Walnuts—Hoi Yu	12
" Green—Sang Hop Tse	12
Water Melon (Am)—Kam San Sai Yu	1
" (China) Sai Yu	1
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Yu	24

Vegetables, &c

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng Hui Ah	10
Chit Chouk	10
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pui Yu	16
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hui	16
Pin Tai	16
Sprouts—Ah Chai	2
" Long—Tui Kerk	8
Best Root—Hung Chai Tai	each 5
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Fei	14
" Red—Hung Kerk	14
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Chai	4
Cabbage Red—Hung Yek Choy	12
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Shun	3
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kai Shun	3
Caniflowers, Large size—Tui Yek Chai	each 1
" Medium size—Chung Yek Chai	1
" Small size—Sai Yek Chai	1
Carrots—Kam Shun	16
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kai Chai	1
" English—Young	12
Chilies Dried—Con Lai Chai	12
" Red—Hung Fa	12
" Green—Ching Lai Chai	12
Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Chai	8
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	2
Bitter Squash—Fai Kwa	6
Carrots—Suen Tai	6
Unger, young—Sui Tai Kung	7
" old—Lui Kung	8
Horse Radish, Shit—Lui Kan	15
Indian Corn—Sui Kai	piece 2
Lettuces—Young Sang Chai	10
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	10
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Chai Eho	40
Monk Melon (Am)—Kam San Hong Kwa	10
Okrae—Hoi	7
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tai	8
" Green—Sang Chong	8
Shanghai—Sheng Hui Ching Tai	6
Papaw, Lat qual—Tui Man San Kwa	12
" End—Chung	12
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	10
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	3
Rhinbarb (Fresh)—Tui Wong	9
Sage—Choi Yu	9
Shallots—Con Chong Tai	8
Spinach—Yin Chai	4
Tomatoes—Yan Kwa	6
Taro—Wai Tai	6
Turkey, Faint, (Long)—Lui Pak	3
" English—Young Lo Pak	3
Vegetable Marrow—Chai Kwa	1
" (Am)—Kun San Chai Yu	1
Water Cress—Sui Yek Chai	1
" Lily root—Lui Yu	1
Yam—Chai Yu	1

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons on Sept. 8th.

Gilbert Parker asked the Prime Minister

whether the land at the North Pole was

considered to belong to the Dominion of

Canada, and, if so, providing it was

established that Dr Cook had reached the

Pole and planted the American flag there,

would that act in any way give the United

States any right of possession over that

region.

Mr Asquith said he did not understand

that there was any land at the North Pole.

The second part of the question involved

too much hypothetical matter for him to

give a definite answer.

Mr Remnant: "In the event of it being

proved that it is British territory, will the

right hon. gentleman tax it as undeveloped

land?" (Laughter.)

Mr Asquith, after a pause, smilingly re-

plied, "Certainly."

FORGER, BIGAMIST AND

UNDESIRABLE ALIEN.

The Judge at the Old Bailey, the Common

Serjeant, has just sent an alien criminal to

prison for six years for the crimes of

forgery and bigamy, after listening to a

most complicated story. The prisoner was

charged as Conrad Harms but he roundly

swore that he was no such person but was

really Harms. Lord, though later he owned

up to using named Moses Friedland.

Thereupon he was taken in hand by the

prosecuting counsel, Mr Muir, with the

following effect.

Is not your real name Friedlandski?

No.

Where were you born?—In Tientsin,

China.

Where were you up to your father's

death?—In China.

At the age of fifteen you were left an

orphan in Tientsin?—Yes.

Witness said he stayed five years in

China. For two years he was at some

drug stores carried on by a Mr Marlow.

What was the address?—Tientsin was a

small town; they have no names.

No names?—No; there was only one

street. The Chinese town is big, but the

European settlement was small.

Questioned further, he said he was for

three years in the Russo-Chinese Bank at

Shanghai. It was on the strand at Shang-

hai.

After prisoner had been found guilty

and sentenced, Chief Inspector Dow said

prisoner's real name was Zachowit Fried-

landski. He was a Russian Jew and was

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese Curios at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

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8.15 p.m.—Performance of Harmsen's Circus at Kennedy Town.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, October 12.—12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Town Office.

Wednesday, October 20.—8 p.m.—Meeting of Kowloon Cricket Club at Club Pavilion.

Friday, October 22.—11 a.m.—Meeting of Canton Insurance Co., Ltd. at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

Saturday, October 23.—12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club on the ground floor of Hongkong Club Annex, Chester Road.

9.15 p.m.—Open Air Concert on Volunteer Parade Ground.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1920

WHERE SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

It was a witty English ambassador of mid-Stuart times who wrote in a young lady's commonplace book that: "ambassadors are sent to lie abroad for the good of their country." It was, take it how one will, an ambiguous statement, though undoubtedly a wise one considering the state of the times when it was formulated. Some people, indeed, hold that it still applies. At any rate, a very large proportion of the general public to this day believe that it sums up the terms of an Ambassador's commission concisely and accurately and a few years back when the people of Great Britain watched with the keenest suspicion every move made by Russia in Asia, the man in the street was quite ready to supplement King David's ejaculation, "All men are liars," with the addition—especially Russian diplomats. So much for the past order of things. To-day we are supposed to have so advanced towards the realization of the poet's dream of the confederation of the world that Ambassadors and Ministers Plenipotentiary are looked upon as the very fountain-heads of truth and verbal rectitude, while they are supposed to have to have to set their own words and to play their game in the open with all their cards exposed on the table. It is a pretty illusion.

Evidently the Hon. CHARLES CRANE, whose recent appointment as United States Minister to the Court of Peking

was heralded by the American papers as one of the boldest and luckiest strokes of the Tamm administration, was imbued with the belief that he knew all that was worth knowing about the new diplomacy—and acted accordingly. He has been talking "by and large" these past two months, letting the world know what a lot he knew about China and the way she should handle her most difficult questions. Above all he has been loud in his declarations that China must no longer be coerced into making reforms, but must be allowed a free hand to proceed along whatever lines best suit her convenience or national temperament, with America playing the part of benevolent guardian. It would not have mattered much if he had drawn the line there, and, to borrow a typical phrase of his countrymen, "let it go at that." But unfortunately he went up to New York and there, we suppose, he began to read the *New York Herald*. And that led to his undoing. Anyone who has perused the Peking correspondence of the *New York Herald* during the past eighteen months cannot but be impressed with the evident and malignant intention of that newspaper to arouse ill-feeling between Japan and England on the one hand and China on the other. No stone has been left unturned to bring about this result. More especially with regard to Japan has the attempt been made to harass and annoy. We need not particularise, for anyone interested in Far Eastern politics must naturally have followed the controversy and observed, perhaps more in sorrow than in anger, its sinister developments from day to day. To read the *New York Herald* one would imagine that Japanese diplomacy is the most vile and despicable thing that has ever been bred in the atmosphere of modern international relations. Naturally suspicion flourishes rankly in an atmosphere of suspicion, and there has unfortunately in consequence of this unhappy state of affairs grown up in many minds an idea that Japan has become a Power menacing the peace of the world; a Power which must be brought to heel as speedily as possible if the white man is not to be driven from China and off the face of the Pacific. We do not wish to suggest that Japan is the pure white saint of diplomacy but we do contend that very often these days she does not receive even bare justice at the hands of her journalistic critics.

We do not know the full details of Mr. CRANE's indiscreet utterances in Chicago, but clearly, from the facts which Reuter has placed at our disposal, they must have amounted to something like this: America—the best friend that China has ever had, from the days of BURLINGAME down to the time when Col. JOHN HAY formulated the famous "open door" policy—is tired of seeing the Middle Kingdom oppressed, especially by Japan, the upstart, and is prepared to group the Powers together to lodge a protest against the last Sino-Japan treaty, more particularly those clauses dealing with the Manchurian railway and the Yen-tai, Fu-shun and other coal mines within the railway area. But unfortunately matters have not advanced quite so far as this. The State Department was still confidentially considering the question and Mr. CRANE by speaking of it at Chicago "gave the show away." We imagine that the budding diplomat must have had a pretty bad quarter of an hour when he walked into Mr. PHILIPSON C. KEO's closet at Washington the other evening. The Secretary of State is a lawyer of wide experience and knows well the value of the spoken word. As the old Arabic proverb has it, a word once spoken can never be recalled. Reuter's telegram, which we printed last night, said that Mr. CRANE was recalled to Washington "to clear himself," and that he cannot do that, his connection with the diplomatic service will be abruptly severed. To-day our London correspondent writes that Mr. CRANE has resigned at the behest of the State Department owing to his indiscreet newspaper interviews. In the language of the baseball field he is "down and out" and must

bitterly be recalling to mind if he has ever studied the Book of Proverbs, what a warning of Israel once wrote, that "in the multitude of words there wanteth not sin; but he that refraineth his lips is wise."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Twelve bolts of canvas valued at \$201.96 have been stolen from Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co.'s godown.

The Manila Observatory wired at 10 o'clock to-day that the cyclone or typhoon west of the Ladrones or Mariana Islands is moving N.W.

Among the wills proved in England during the first week of September were those of Mrs. Lillian Burrows, wife of the vicar of St. Paul's, Barnstaple, who left £27,857; she bequeathed £2,800 to religious and charitable institutions; Mr. W. Peacock, former turf commission agent, £233,695; Lady Sassoon, £240,000 gross; Mr. G. A. Mankiewicz, £173,000. The Rev. E. L. Adams, a Congregational minister, bequeathed over £20,000 to charities and religious societies.

Reuter's Agency states that the Russian Government have definitely agreed to the introduction of a Press tariff over the Siberian telegraph lines. Negotiations are proceeding as to the distribution of the tariff between Administrations concerned, and though many matters of detail are yet to be arranged there is no doubt that the Great Northern Telegraph Company will shortly be able to accept Press messages for China, Japan, and the Philippines at the rates prevailing on the Eastern Telegraph system.

The Swiss watch trade is at present passing through a serious crisis. The recent British patent laws, the new American tariff, the opening of factories in other countries, and "tight" money among the well-to-do classes are the principal reasons for this state of affairs. At Chaux-de-Fonds, for example, the factories which export, perhaps, more watches and portions of watches than those of any other town in Switzerland, there are 855 workmen, most of them expert, who have had nothing to do for several months. So far £3,600 has been paid them by their association, the *Union des Montres*. The outlook is serious. Between 4,000 and 6,000 men will be affected directly or indirectly in the near future.

From the details which have become known of the new invincible cruiser, to be laid down at Devonport Dockyard in November, it is apparent that she will mark a further advance in ships of this class embodying the all big gun principle. The new vessel is credited with a speed of nearly 30 knots, obtained from an increased displacement on a length of about 600 ft., which will permit of a more powerful machinery installation than that in the three *Tudor* and the *Indefatigable*. The main armament will consist of 12 in. guns, in association with a more powerful torpedo armament. The torpedo equipment will consist of the new 21 in. weapons, with an effective range up to 7,000 yards. The vessel will carry only one mast of an improved design, and with greater resisting power than those now in use. The length of the new cruiser will render it necessary to extend the building slip by about 80 ft. It is understood that this will be the type ship of a group of four single-masted cruisers, provision for the remainder of which will be made in the Estimates for the next financial year.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

The case against Captain Rankin, who was charged with larceny of \$100 on railway, was dismissed at the Magistracy to-day.

The trade mark case of the Ho King Wo firm reached its 25th day of hearing, at the Magistracy to-day, having commenced in July last.

Two natives were fined \$10 each, at the Magistracy to-day, for fishing with dynamite; while two others were fined \$20 each for having dynamite in their possession. A native was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour and six hours' stocks for stealing clothing from a house in Wah Lane.

A case came before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy to-day in which a Chinese woman was charged with stealing money from a letter box, and clothing to the amount of \$200. The case was adjourned.

A coolie charged with trespassing at Victoria Barracks was fined \$20.

A coolie employed on the French Mail was fined \$10 by Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy to-day, for attempting to assist a convict to escape. The convict was taking passage to the Police Station on a charge of having stolen a watch and on the way he put the 90 cents into the convict's hand. At the same time suggesting that he be released. On the charge of having passed a convict, the charge of having passed a convict was dismissed.

CLAIMS FOR TIBET.

The case was continued before Mr. Justice Goffe, at the Supreme Court this morning, in which Sham Yiu Nam, trading as Yiu Hing Lung, of Yunnan, claimed from Chan Tai Kee \$333.74 for a piece of hard-wood. There was also a cross summons for \$269.50 as damages for breach of contract.

Mr. E. Davidson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Lee d'Almeida defended. Evidence was called and the case adjourned.

MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Macao, October 12.

General demonstrations on the birthday of Confucius have gained both in popularity and extent with each succeeding year since common celebrations were inaugurated in 1907. On Sunday's happy annihilation seemed to spur the Chinese community to excel one another in munificence and taste. Temples, schools, clubs, banks, honis and private residences were gaily decked with a free relaxing of purse strings. The event of the day was the general rendezvous at the King Ho Hospital. A huge dragon bannered from the hospital flagstaff and a representative line of bunting flowed around the building from a pole of which the united colours of Portugal and China formed the head-end. From the gateway over which flared a gigantic *Kai-yi* in gold enameled in a wealth of peonies and rare trappings, a mat awning led to the main door. Flower pots innumerable fringed the path, while above countless fancy lanterns hung amid wreaths of sweet scented blossoms and evergreen garlands through which silken draperies were treasured across. In the reception hall a life sized effigy of the great Sage rose from a sea of flowers, niched in a profusion of silk and gold. At noon sharp the gathering numbered 3,000 souls. In an interminable chain, came first the native gentry and merchants in full official tenue to do obeisance at the shrine of the deified philosopher. In their wake came all the schoolmasters with the students under their charge, in double file, each bearing a distinctive silver badge. The general public followed in the rear. Refreshments were subsequently served on a most lavish scale in the adjoining court and a large measure of credit is due to Mr. Loo Chun Tun for his unflinching courtesy to the gathering at large and carte blanche orders that supplies were not to fall short. In the afternoon a gymnastic display was held on the grounds and 400 boys and girls went admirably through the pretty evolutions of the Swedish drill. In the evening a gorgeous and artistic blaze of light enhanced the superb decorations throughout the Colony. The illuminations and merry-making were resumed yesterday evening. We are sorry to add that the excessive hilarity of a couple of youths led to their safe custody by the guardians of the peace till Monday morning.

On Saturday a private from the Artillery Corps committed suicide by shooting himself under the jaw. He is said to have been in the worst of hand over to the safe keeping of a comrade his savings which had already reached a cozy little figure. On Friday he fell out with his chum and as the breach widened he asked to be refunded his little hoard. The other refused point blank to do anything that the money lay at the bank in his name and was therefore his by every right. The shock proved too much for the deluded man whose past conduct is reported as exemplary.

It is the unexpected that always happens. Unless the recent sanction issued by the Home Government to proceed with the dredging operations in the harbour be strictly *bona fide*, the *Vide Nova* will have landed Lisbon in a very narrow dilemma by un-arbiting the royal decree of 21st September 1904 which approves of the project submitted under date of 24th September 1903, and enforces the carrying-out of the work by contract which was to be secured by public tenders.

The teetotaler may chuckle in his sleeve but we see no earthly reason for the senseless increase in pig prices. Whisky is at 80 per cent. premium, lot alone the advance on red wines, which are not even stocked in Hongkong. It is all very well trying to impose on the greenhorn who has not even an inkling of what the Hongkong liquor duties are, but it is time the authorities saw to the matter.

Local chemists have petitioned the Governor touching the insufficient legislation in favour of their trade. It is also alleged that their native confreres are indiscriminately manipulating foreign receipts.

The multi-millionaire Lo Kwong Yi has passed away at his native place Chiu Lin. Deceased was ex-manager of the Pow Hong Bank and a holder in the Yunnan Monopoly Syndicate.

We hear that the Vaseo de Gama is under cable instructions to defer her intended return home till further orders, the French postoffice Argus has relieved the *Vigilante* in these waters.

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CRANE DESIGNS.

INDISCREET NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWS BRING DOWNFALL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, October 12.

The Hon. C. Crane, the newly appointed American Minister to China, has resigned the appointment at the request of the State Department owing to his having given out indiscreet newspaper interviews.

A TALKATIVE DIPLOMAT.

State Department asks for Resignation.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 13.

Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Crane, the newly appointed American Minister to China, is believed to have inspired that statement, appearing in a Chicago newspaper, forecasting American policy, and stating that America was about to make a formal protest against the concessions made by China to Japan under the recent Sino-Japanese agreement, as contrary to the policy of the "open door."

Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, has notified Mr. Crane that his resignation will be acceptable.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

NEW MOBILIZATION DEPARTMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 12.

The Admiralty has announced the formation of a new Mobilization Department. The officers directing it and the Intelligence Department will form a Standing Navy War Council presided over by the First Sea Lord.

BRITISH POLITICS.

KING RECEIVES LANSDOWNE, BALFOUR AND ASQUITH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 13.

Lord Lansdowne and Mr. A. J. Balfour have been received in joint audience by the King, who afterwards received Mr. H. H. Asquith, the Premier.

HARRIMAN'S FORTUNE.

\$20,000,000 STERLING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 13.

The will of the late Mr. Harriman, the railway magnate, discloses an estate worth sixty million sterling.

(Note.—According to the American papers Mr. Harriman's vast wealth was all accumulated after he had passed his fortieth year. He began life in very lowly circumstances.—En. O.M.)

YUAN SHI-KAI MOURNS FOR CHANG CHIH-FUNG.

(Wah Tai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 12.

Yuan Shi-Kai has telegraphed to Chang Chih-tung's son that he will shortly come to Peking to pay his mourning respects before the bier of Chang Chih-tung.

The Diplomatic Corps in Peking has informed the Board of Foreign Affairs of their intention to pay the last respects to the deceased Grand Counsellor, Chang Chih-tung, by visiting his house in a body.

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TRIAL OF MR. BUTLER WRIGHT.

PROCEEDINGS OPENED TO-DAY.

(From Our Special Representative.)

CANTON, October 13, 1 p.m.

The trial of Mr. W. Butler Wright, late chief accountant of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon railway, began this morning in the British Court-room, on the Shameson, before His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsey Smith, Assistant Judge of H.M.'s Supreme Court for China and Korea.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, led for the prosecution, Mr. J. C. E. Douglas, of Shanghai, defending the accused.

When the indictment was read it was found that the item of \$21,526 was not included in the list of charges framed against the prisoner.

The Jury were quickly empanelled, the prisoner challenging no one.

Mr. Wilkinson, opening for the Crown, stated that of the \$13,000 transferred from the Railway account to private account, \$10,000 were used as a loan to finance the silk transaction, \$5,000 similarly withdrawn was spent in share transactions; \$4,000 was paid for some reason or other to a naval officer.

The Court at the close of Mr. Wilkinson's address adjourned for fifteen minutes.

THE MITSUI COMPANIES.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, October 12.

The Mitsui companies (now transformed into joint stock limited liability concerns) held last night their formal inaugural meeting, when the national boards of directors were duly appointed.

JAPANESE PREMIER DINES WITH JOURNALISTS.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, October 12.

Yesterday, Marquis Katsuma, the Premier, gave a dinner to the members of the International Press Association. Among those present were Count Komura, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Prince Ito, Count Okuma, and Capt. Brinkley (the *Times*) correspondent in Tokyo and editor of the *Japan Mail*, who all delivered speeches.

FOREIGN TAUGHT STUDENTS.

(Wah Tai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 12.

It has been decided to hold an examination of students who have finished their course of studies in foreign countries on the 15th inst. Two hundred and eight students have presented themselves for the examination.

KITCHENER IN PEKING.

(Wah Tai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, October 12.

The Board of Foreign Affairs is making preparations for the reception of Lord Kitchener. The distinguished British General is expected to reach Peking on the 20th by the Peking-Hankow railway.

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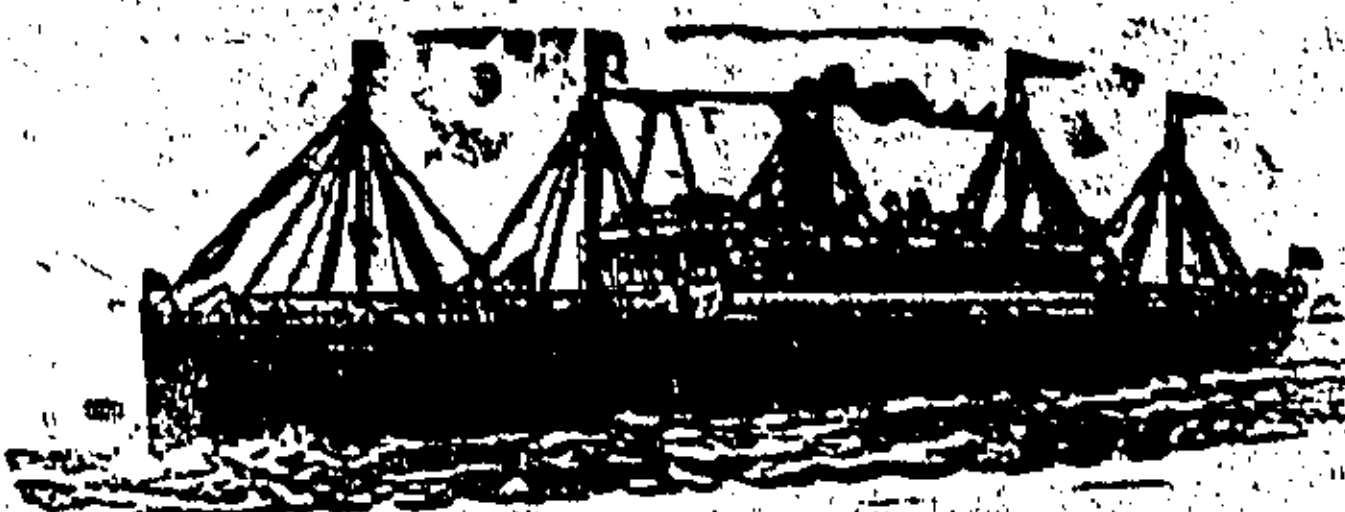
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MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 13th Nov., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	21,000	FRIDAY, 19th Nov., at Noon.
KOREA	18,000	TUESDAY, 30th Nov., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	21,000	FRIDAY, 10th Dec., at Noon.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 17th Dec., at Noon.

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VICTORIA, B.C. & SEAT. TLE. via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, and YOKO.	IYO MARU, Capt. T. Harrison, Tons 6500	WEDNESDAY, 10th Nov., at Daylight.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, CEBU, DAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE.	KAGA MARU, Capt. M. Hagino, Tons 6500	TUESDAY, 9th Nov., at Noon.
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	SADO MARU, Capt. G. C. Hurry, Tons 6500	FRIDAY, 15th Oct., at Noon.
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A statement has been published with regard to an arrangement entered into between the Unionist Free Traders and the Tariff Reform League. The Unionist Free Traders will, it is reported, maintain their right to express their opinion on any fiscal proposals which may be introduced; but they will not carry their opposition to the point of risking the safety of a Unionist Government in a critical division. It is unofficially stated that the compact was brought about with the full concurrence of Mr Chamberlain.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG, NAMSANG	SATURDAY, Oct. 16, at 1 p.m.	
AND CALCUTTA		
SHANGHAI, KOWANG	SUNDAY, Oct. 17, Daylight	
MANILA, YUNNANG	FRIDAY, Oct. 22, at 4 p.m.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG, LAISANG	SATURDAY, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m.	
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TIENSIN	BUCHOW	Oct. 18, at 4 p.m.
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ANPING, via SWATOW AND AMOY, Captain T. Sugi, FRIDAY, 15th Oct., at 10 a.m.

SWATOW, AMOY, POOCHOW, BUJUN MARU, Captain Y. Fuzono, SUNDAY, 17th Oct., at 10 a.m.

SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI, DALIN MARU, Captain Y. Kaburaki, TUESDAY, 19th Oct., at 10 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory—

On the 13th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen over China, particularly on the S. coast. It has fallen at the Japanese stations and in Vladivostok.

A depression lies over the N. part of the Sea of Japan, and the highest pressure is shown over China to the North of the Yangtze.

Fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. E. wind, moderate; sea, choppy.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds; fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

To-day's Advertisements

OLD ALLEYMAN DINNER.

THE above DINNER will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 15th October, at 7.45 p.m.

The undersigned will receive the names of any Old Alleyman who may wish to attend.

F. A. BIDEEN, F.W.D.
Hons. secy. October 13, 1909. 1295

LOST.

ON the Peak, on the 12th inst., between 2 and 3 p.m. ONE WIRE-HAIRED TERRIER, white, with light tan head, one black mark on off shoulder. Answers to name "Daisy." Licence number on collar 130.

Finder will be rewarded, if necessary, upon returning to

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Hongkong, October 13, 1909. 1294

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship *Brookshire*, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns, and that they are to be removed to the Godowns at their own expense, and that they are to be insured at their own expense.

On the 13th inst. at 10 a.m. inst. at 6 p.m. will be subject to notice.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 8 a.m. on the 14th inst.

No claims will be admitted after delivery of cargo has been effected to Consignees, and same must be presented within ten days of steamer's arrival here otherwise they will not be recognized.

Instructions given to the contrary before steamer's arrival.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 13, 1909.

On London—

FACIAL HUMOUR READILY CURED

Two Days Contracted Ringworm at Same Time—One was Treated Professionally to No Avail—Other Perfectly Cured by Cuticura.

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"At the end of July our boy was about 12 months old and a few days after it was noticed that they both had ringworm. Following the usual treatment with Cuticura we bought a case of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and started using them without delay. The ringworm grew larger on his face until it was the size of a foot and then disappeared and on the 14th of September we went back to school again with the skin perfectly clear and free from blisters. We quite expected him to be from school at least six months. He had one Cuticura Put a day after dinner. It is a marvellous skin treatment besides being so clean and free from any objectionable appearance, as for instance the odor which was taken to a doctor who prescribed painting with iodine, which gave the child a very disagreeable appearance besides doing no good. We cannot speak too highly of Cuticura. E. J. O'Hara, 39, Grassfield, Birkenhead, England, Sept. 24, 1908."

For preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, face and hands for economy, for the prevention of the same, as well as for the removal of impurities and other uses which readily suggest themselves to women. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are indispensable.

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On London—

Bank Wire—

30 days sight—

4 months sight—

Ordin. 4 months sight—

Documentary, 4 months sight—

On demand—

On New York—

On demand—

On London—

On demand—

On London—

On demand—

STEAMERS PASSED DUTY CANAL.

September 14, Retrospect.

September 17, Retrospect.

September 21, Retrospect.

September 25, Retrospect.

October 1, Retrospect.

October 5, Retrospect.

October 9, Retrospect.

October 13, Retrospect.

October 17, Retrospect.

October 21, Retrospect.

October 25, Retrospect.

October 29, Retrospect.

November 2, Retrospect.

November 6, Retrospect.

November 10, Retrospect.

November 14, Retrospect.

November 18, Retrospect.

November 22, Retrospect.

November 26, Retrospect.

November 30, Retrospect.

December 4, Retrospect.

December 8, Retrospect.

December 12, Retrospect.

December 16, Retrospect.

December 20, Retrospect.

December 24, Retrospect.

December 28, Retrospect.

January 1, Retrospect.

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February 29, Retrospect.

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PORT OFFICE NOTICES.

Only fully paid-up letters and postcards are admissible by the SIBERIA route to EUROPE.

A wall letter box has been placed at the entrance to the Lowest Peak Tram Station. It will be closed at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m. on weekdays and at 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

Mails from EUROPE via SIBERIA.

Date of departure: 24th Sept. Date of arrival: 10th Oct. 1909.

Mails will close for HOI HAI & HAIPHONG.

For Kowloon, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th Oct.

For Kowloon, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th Oct.

For Kowloon, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th Oct.

For Kowloon, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th Oct.

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China Coast Meteorological.

October 12—11 p.m.

Barometer—

Thermometer—

Wind—

Clouds—

Sea—

Weather—

Forecast—

Remarks—

Observations—

Notes—

Comments—

Conclusions—

Recommendations—

Actions—

Decisions—

Orders—

Instructions—

Directives—

Commands—

Requests—

Offers—

Agreements—

Arrangements—

Plans—

Proposals—

Suggestions—

Comments—

Notes—

Observations—

Records—

Reports—

Statements—

Declarations—

Testimonies—

Certificates—

Diplomas—

Awards—

Honors—

Prizes—

Medals—

Decorations—

Titles—

Ranks—

Positions—

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